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Group Art Unit: 3618

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USE WITH A VEHICLE HAVING ELECTRIC ASSIST

Attorney Docket No.: 81044331 / FMC 1579 PUS

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed April 19, 2006, for failure to address new claim 26 and its patentability over the applied references, the Applicants note claim 26 is patentable over the applied reference because the references fail to disclose regulating a voltage of the first electrical bus within a predefined voltage range during the electric motor assist.

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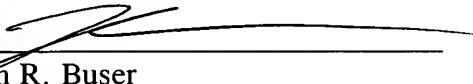

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The Applicants believe these remarks are sufficient to distinguish claim 26 over the applied references and to provide a bona fide response to the Notice. For convenience, a copy of the previously filed response is enclosed as Appendix A.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 30, 2005, please amend the
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